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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Patent Application of:

Daniel J. Ragland

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS TO  
MAXIMIZE BANDWIDTH AVAILABILITY  
TO USB DEVICES**

Examiner: Xuan Marian Thal

Art Unit: 2111

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2003, regarding the above-referenced application, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendment set forth below and consideration of the remarks that follow.